TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2I, 1901.

TWO CENTS.

# **LULL IN THE** STEEL STRIKE

Steel Managers Succeed in Starting the Last Idle Mill at the Glark Plant.

#### THE TIE-UP AT WHEELING

No Effort Is Made to Start Up at Any Point-Great Amount of Attention Is Being Devoted to Strike Relief Plans-Many Men Who Are Out Need Money Already and the Demands in This Direction Are Growing-The Tie-up at Wheeling

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 20.-Pollowing the rapid moves of yesterday on either side the great steel strike there was a full today and neither side took decisive action that showed upon the sur face. It has been a running fight so far with small victories and minor defeats for both sides, but it now seems to be settling down into a hard determined struggle in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left. Speculation as to the length of time to which it will be prolonged and the extent of its spread is idle, Jos. Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, appeared here again today, but both sides promptly repudiated suggestion that another move for peace was being considered. The steel managers succeeded in starting the idle mill at the Clark plant and are evidently planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance of success under existing circumstances. They will probably start the Star tin mills in this city and increase the force at the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills. An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Bough, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the She has always been very popular with the mill men and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than, do anything improper in her presence. They say that In peace times she nursed their families and they simply cannot interfere with her or the men she escorts. The steel managers are also arranging for more men for the Painter and Monessen but have given no indication of the time that they will move on McKeesport, Wheeling, New Castle and Bellaire, the strongholds of the strikers. Meryl Preston, representing President Schwab, was here today and conferred with a number of the leading officials of the companies federated in the steel corporation, and it is understood that general plans for the campaign were discussed. Mr. Prestor and the officials whom he met would not talk for publication beyond expressing their satisfaction at the sit-

## Strikers Say Mills Will Not Run.

The strikers meet the movement to reopen the mills with non-union mer with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them. Their men, they declare, are standing firm and must be consulted before the mills run. They say they have the situation well in hand and despite the alleged danger of the strike getting top-heavy, continue their work of organizing, with a view of crippling more plants belonging to the corpor They claim that Chicago will, in the end, come out and that there is no danger of the Jollet men going back to work, whatever Chicago does, They are still fighting away for a foothold in the Carnegie properties, but so far have not shown their hand. Claims as to the advantage at the Duquesne mills are still highly conflicting, but the managers declare, with more assurance then aver, that the fight there is over and that the Amalgamated association has given up. A show-down of hange alone will show the real Pennsylvania Architects Will Be ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY CHARGE strength of either side.

President McMurtry, of the American Sheet Steel company, returned today from a tour through the five mill towns of the Kiskiminetas valley. He inspected the non-union mills running. in all of them, and also looked over the two non-union properties beig operated at Scottdale. He said production was above the maximum average for this season of the year, and that he was perfectly satisfied. District Manager P. F. Smith, of the same company, said that the Wellsville plant lacked but six men of having every crew full, that the product was coming out rearly perfect, and that if their men were not interfered with and assaulted by the strikers, the situation would be eminently satisfactory. He also said that the best sentiment of the community endorsed the policy of the

company. The tieing up of the Pennsylvania and Continental tube plants of the National Tube company, in this city, commenced last night, was completed today. Counting both plants, about 1,800 men went out and both the properties are shut down.

## Tie-up at Wheeling.

The closing of the Pennsylvania and Continental plants completely tied up the National Tube company in this district and Wheeling. The company has made no effort to start up at any point. President Shaffer and his associates were at strike headquarters all day and were busy. The executive work in connection with the strikers' end of the fight is enormous. There is a heavy mail pouring in at all time, the leaders are consistily in communication by telegraph with the strike centers and organizers and the num-· heavy mail pouring in at all time, centers and organizers and the number of callers constantly increases. A great amount of attersion is being devoted to strike relief plans. Many of the men who are out need money al- | terdam (and proceeded).

ready and the demands in that direction are growing. The leaders say that onations of a liberal nature are being nade to the cause. Among the callers today was Count Frederick Von Luxerg, of the German diplomatic service, who is making an official inquiry into the strike. He had an extended talk with President Shaffer. The leaders expressed themselves as very much deased with the situation. They claimed that the lower Union Carnegic mill in this city was badly cripoled, that the effort to start Monesser had proved a failure and that the Lindsay and McCutcheon mill did not work eday. They also promised to act a Duquesne in proper time. They charged hat the borough officials at Monessen are openly against the strikers and con tantly infringe on their rights. The said that if the men were not fairly reated they would seek protection for them through the proper legal chan-

## TWENTY-TWO LIVES **ARE LOST IN WRECK**

Many Fatalities Are Reported from the Wreck of the Steamer Golconda-A List of the Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paducah, Ky., Aug. 20.- Seventeen and perhaps twenty-two lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Golconda at Cottonwood bar, four miles above Paducah, last night.

The dead are: Miss Lizzie Graham Grahamville; Miss Lucy Barnett, of Smithland: Miss Trixie Crimes, of Grahamville; Mrs. David Adams, Smithland; Mrs. W. A. Hogan and three children, Ira aged 10. Waldo aged and Lucille aged 6, of Paducah; Mr. W. Davis, of Livingstone county: Clar-Wallace ence Slayton, of Dola. Ky.: Bennett, of Tolu, Ky.; Miss May Fleming, Birdsville, Ky .: D. Jackson, colored, of Paducah: Will Woods, colored, Golconda: George Washington, colored, Golconda; Horace Bondeau, colored, Golconda; George Sansberg, colored, Golconda.

The boat's register has not yet been recovered, so that a complete list of the dead is at present unobtainable. An official investigation will be made as it seems certain that the culpable carelessness caused the catastrophe

A. A. Peck, the pilot, claims the enstrike breakers to and from the mill, gineer deserted his post and that he could not manage the boat with the engines helpless. The engineer denies it and claims that he remained at the throttle until the water was waist deep. Early this morning the work of searching for the bodies began. the bodies were brought here and prepared for burial. The work of recovery is slow because of the furniture piled on the bodies. The boat lies in eighteen feet of water and is being dismantled in order that the dead may be reached.

## **ALL IS PEACEFUL** ABOUT COLON

Officers of Steamship Oriziba Say That Reports of Trouble Are Great Exaggerated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 20 .- The officers and passengers of the steamship Oriziba. which arrived from Colon today, said negroes. that the reports of trouble between Venezuela and Colombia were greatly. exaggerated.

"We neither saw nor heard any thing of any trouble while in the harpor of Colon," said Captain Smith. "I lid not go ashore myself but I know that everything was peaceful and quiet. The government had put a few oldiers on the trains running across the Isthmus, but that is often done." Colonel J. R. Shaler, general superintendent of the Panama railread, who was a passenger on the Oriziba, ridiculed the reports of battles and incursions at the isthmus, and said there was no revolution in Colombia. Neither had there been any interference

#### THE CAPITOL COMMISSION IS ORGANIZED

with his road.

Invited to Submit Plans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 20,-The capitol commission, created by the last legis- By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. lature to complete the state house ley, of Harrisburg, was chosen treasurer: Edgar C. Gerwig, private secreretary, and T. Larry Eyre, superinof Wellsboro, was elected attorney. specifications for the building. It is habit of paying those prices. expected that work will begin on the structure within the next three back six years and that 10,000 immimonths.

## Democrats at Bedford.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bedford, Pa., Aug. 90. The Democratic counconvention held here today nominated Jarob T. Anderson, of Bedford township, for poo-director, and G. W. Blackburn, of New Paris for county surveyor. The resolutions adopted endorsed the platform of the state convention and expressed sympathy "for the laboring men in the warfare against trusts." Extravagance of county officials was denounced, as was also the use of money in politics. Speeches were made G. Statler, County Chairman E. F. Kerr and F. E. Colvin.

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 20.-Arrived: Friesland, Ant-New York, via Cherhourg, for Bremen (and pro-ceeded). Plymouth-Sailed: Graf Walderser logne-Arrived: Statendam, New York for But-

## **TOWN IS HELD** BY A MOB

Frenzied Whites Endeavor to Drive All of the Negroes from Pierce City, Mo.

#### BRUTALITY SHOCKING

Many Houses Are Burned Downn-A Seventy-five Year Old Man Cremated in His Home-Arsenal Broken Open and Militia Rifles Seized-Outcome of Murder of White Girl.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. from the town.

his home.

in possession of improved rifles. is almost impossible to obtain over

here for the scene. Most of the negroes have fled from port. the town and abandoned their homes which have been burned.

A report was sent out that two ne- DAMAGE FROM THE grees in addition to the two Gooleys were lynched early today. That is de-

George Lark, a porter on the St whom Carter charged with being Miss Wilde's murderer, was arrested in Springfield this morning and is in jail Lark asserts his innocence and says the men who committed the crime boarded with him and fled. Bloodhounds put on the trail at the scene of the murder went directly, it is said, to Lark's house,

## Flavors Accused.

Eugene Barrett, a negro suspect. ays that a man named Flavors, who s under arrest at Mount Vernon. twenty-five miles from Pierce City, Flavors undoubtedly will be lynched stored. if brought back.

Excitement, which led up the the lynching of the Godleys, continued all night and morning found the enraged white persons determined to rid the city and vicinity of negroes. After stringing young Godley up to a pole, and riddling his body with bullets, the mob went to the house of French Godley, the young man's grandfather, and shot him to death. They then bombarded Ike Carter's house, in which were Peter and Robert Hampton, The Ambulance Corps Who Went

Peter Hampton, who was 75 years old, was burned to death when the house was set afire. His wife and Robert Hampton escaped through the flames. The mob then marched from place to place, burning negro houses and firing into them.

The negroes fled in all directions Many took refuge in the woods, while others went as far as Sprignfield, to find places of safety.

The authorities telephoned Monett and Aurora, nearby towns, for help, but at 10 o'clock this morning the city was still in the hands of the mob, which fially broke into the arsenal of the Pierce City militia company and abstracted all the state rifles stored

Every train to Pierce City is taking in excited crowds that add to the general confusion.

Ernesto Sapelli Is Accused of a Serious Crime.

New York, Aug. 20.-Ernesto Sapelli, within the \$4,000,000 appropriation or steward on board the French line ganized today by the election of Gov- steamer La Gascogne, was arraigned ernor Stone as president; Edward Bui- before Commissioner Alexander today tendent of public buildings and day, it is alleged, offered Boarding Ingrounds, was chosen superintendent, spector Junker \$5 for the admission Ex-Representative Robert K. Young, without first passing through the barge nia architects to submit plans and serted, said that he had been in the the conference. It is alleged that the frauds date

## Lycoming Democratic Ticket.

country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Aug. 20.—The Democrats of Ly coming county nominated the following ticket ention this atternoon: Presiden Hon. W. W. Hart; sheriff, Harvey G. Milnor; prothonotary, Andrew W. Siegel; district attor Walter E. Ritter; county surveyor, Edward

## Burial of General Knipe.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 20.-General Joseph F. Knipe was buried in Harrisburg cemetery this afteroon with military honors, Governor Stone, seutenant Governor Gobin, General Mulholiand and other distinguished soldters were among the a few weeks ago. honorary pall-bearers.

## Valuable Jerseys Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20.—A herd of eight fine
Jersey cows belonging to John Houseal, a farmer
living near Maytown, this county, has been
killed by order of the health authorities. They
made prisoners and 95 surrendered during that

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS THE TICKET Thirty-eighth Annual Session Held

at Allentown. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 20.-The grand of Pennsylvania Knights of nual session in this city today. Mayor Shaadt and W. K. Mohr delivered the welcoming addresses, and Grand Chancellor Thomason responded on behalf of the order.

The report of officers showed the order has 461 lodges throughout the state, a loss of 8, and 42,865 members, a gain of 680; funds on hand and inested, \$1,075,117.83; relief paid, \$176,-780.74; paid for burials, \$61,989.66; relief for families of deceased members, \$896,19.

The following lodges were awarded prizes for the greatest gains in membership: Pittsburg lodge, \$100; Linwood lodge, \$75; Hawkins lodge, \$50; Onward lodge, \$25. Invincible lodge received honorable mention.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge this afternoon conferred the degree on past chancellors. Officers were Springfield, Mo., Aug. 29.-Pierce elected as follows: Grand chancellor, lity, where the two negroes. William | Charles G. Ernest; grand vice chancel-Gadley and French Godiey, the grand- lor, George M. Fletcher; grand prelate, Supreme court, and Representative father of William, were lynched last Calvin Tomlinson; grand keeper of night in connection with the murder records and seals, George Hawks: state treasurer. This ticket has been of Miss Casselle Wilde, is today in grand master of exchequer, Julius the hands of hundreds of armed men. Mountney: grand master of arms, W. who are intent on driving all negroes E. Foltz: supreme representatives, H. state convention, and the indications M. Wadsforth and R. H. Jackson; are their choice will be ratified by the All negroes' houses in the city are grand inner guard, Wills H. Faber; being fired by the enraged whites. One grand outer guard, Thomas N. Newcolored man, Peter Hampton, 75 years ell; grand trustee, William R. Henninold, is said to have been cremated in ger. The grand keeper of the ex-The mob broke into the arsenal of \$18,886.77; payments, \$20,396.19; balance dent McKinley and Governor Stone; the local military company and is now \$12,437.88. The grand lodge approprin possession of improved rifles. ated \$15.785 for the coming year. The States Senators Quay and Penrose, and So much excitement prevails that it endowment rank has \$3,542,000 endowments in Pennsylvania and paid \$562,the wires a connected story of the 128.12 in death claims in this state. outbreaks. Correspondents have left Warrants were refused greater Pitts-

# CLOUDBURST AT YORK

Louis and San Francisco railroad, The Storm Proves the Most Destructive in the County for Many Years-Loss, \$100,000.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., Aug. 20.-The floods resulting from yesterday's cloudburst have proved the most destructive in At Glen Rock, on the Northern Central railway every factory was inunreal culprit. Flavors, it is said, is under a state of the control territory line from here, and Barrett Northern Central railway was sus- at present serving on the Supreme noon today had not been fully re- law partner, Governor Stone. The Alberta D. Shenange-Hollismare, by

> At York Haven the Susquehanna coffer dam constructed in the river by nate Mr. Harris. the York Haven Power company. The crops are laid waste.

## KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

After Johnson Badly Injured. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.-Harry Johnson, colored, a driver of a coal wagon, while passing along Clayton street last night, raised his arm to brush away a wire that was hanging n the street. It was a live wire, and Johnson was instantly killed. The Phoenix ambulance was called to attend Johnson, and while responding

Andrew Munden, the driver, collar bone broken and injured internally; Charles Simes, nose broken, arm sprained and leg strained; Emmet Morrow, ankle sprained, arm mangled and injured internally; Horace Gibason, several ribs splintered, arm wrenched, hip crushed and injured internally. Gibason is in a critical condition.

## SCHWAB WILL NOT RESIGN.

Number of Steel Magnates in Consultation at New York. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

New York, Aug. 20.-From an auon the charge of attempting to bribe thoritative source the Associated Press a United States officer and was held is enabled to deny the report that ent and congentulates the people on tary to the governor, was elected sec- in \$2,500 bail for examination tomorrow. Charles M. Schwab is to resign the the splendid condition of the state The steward of the steamship last Sun- presidency of the United States Steel treasury. ornoration. Mr. Schwab, Judge Gary and Robert

Bacon, of J. P. Morgan & Co., were It was decided to invite Pennsylva- 16 for families. The steward, it is as- was made public as to the nature of office of each married immigrant and in conference this afternoon. Nothing

## NEGRO TORTURED.

grants have in this way entered the By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.-A dispatch received here tonight from Whitesbero, Tex., says the negr Caldwell, the wife of a Grayson county farmer, her home on Saturday last, was captured by one-half miles cast of Red Ranch,

#### Smith Breaks Record. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 20,-Eddie Smith, of Salt Lake, broke the world's amateur one mile hieyele record at the Salt Palace saucer track onight, riding the distance in the first heat of a mide handicap race in 1.57 3.5. This is one and one-fifth seconds better than the previous record, made by F. J. Hoffman at Butte, Monte.

## Kitchener's Report.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. made prisoners and 95 surrendered during that time.

# AGREED UPON

Pythias opened its thirty-eighth an- Judge William Potter and Representative Frank G. Harris Will Make Up the Ticket.

#### SENTIMENT PLATFORM

It Will Commend the Administrations of President McKinley and Governor Stone and Endorse the Official Acts of United States Senators Quay and Penrose-Meeting of the Conference.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 20 .- Judge William Cotter, of \* ...talurg, for judge of the Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, for agreed upon by the leaders who are here to attend tomorrow's Republican delegates. There are no other candidates and the friends of the prospective nominees predict their nomination by acclamation. The platform chequer reported receipts last year of commend the administrations of Presiendorse the official acts of United ommend the last legislature in so far as it redeemed party pledges. The campaign will be conducted by General Frank Reeder, of Easton, who will be burg lodge and the lodge at McKees- re-elected chairman of the state com- markable time of 2.06%. New Richmittee. Neither Senators Quay nor Penrose, both of whom are on their vaations, will attend the convention. The customary meeting of the state ommittee the day previous to the concention to prepare the roll of delegates vas dispensed with owing to the absence of contests. The certainty of

said tonight that the convention would given, within two hours. Mr. Harris has headquarters at the York county for many years. Esti- Lochiel hotel and this evening a dele- ily in the fourth and won the heat mates place the loss at over \$100,000, gation of his Clearfield friends, with This event was unfinished. the Du Bois band, gave a short street parade. Judge Potter is neither here dated and numerous stores and dwell- nor has he headquarters, his canvass

the nomination of Potter and Harris

and the apparent harmony among the

speech nominating him will be made by Recorder A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg. river rose six feet and destroyed the John H. Kelly, of Clearfield, will nomi-A caucus of the Allegheny delegaloss there is estimated at \$18,000. Hun- tion was held this evening, at which dreds of small bridges have been it was decided to endorse no candiwashed away and fields of growing dates, although it is predicted that the delegates will vote for Potter and Harris. A steering committee, with Senator William Flinn, the former leader of the anti-Quay Republican organization, as chairman, was appointed. There is a strong sentiment among the leaders in favor of the selection of

Mr. Flinn for permanent chairman of the convention and it is not unlikely that he will be chosen. A conference of the leaders was held tonight at the executive mansion at which Senator Flinn was tendered the temporary chairmanship. He declined the honor, and J. O. Brown, Pittsburg's director of public safety, was chosen. Mr. Brown is chairman of the Allegheny delegation, and is a was struck by a trolley car, and the personal and political friend of Flinn. four men comprising the ambulance David H. Lane, of Philadelphia, will corps were badly injured, as fol- probably be permanent chairman, Congressman Bingham, of Philadelphia, will probably be chairman of

the resolutions committee. The conference was attended by Recorders Brown, of Pittsburg and Murphy. of Allegheny: Senator Flinn, Director Brown, Attorney General Elkin, Mr. Lane, Chairman Reeder and

Vice Chairman Eyre. The platform as agreed upon at the conference endorses the state and national administrations; concedes the right of both espital and labor to organize and recommends that the present labor troubles be settled by concessions and mediations; enderses the oleomargarine, miners' new capt- Spaniard stetol and school appropriation bills passed by the last legislature: nounces the Democratic party as incapable, untrustworthy and incompet-

## Scottish Clans at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—The twenty-fifth biennial convention of the Order of the Scottish Claus pened at Elks' hall in this city at noon toda with 150 delegates present from the United states and Canada. The convention will last three days and the sessions will be secret. The of officers and the selection place of meeting will be held on Friday, St. Louis will likely be clasen.

#### Four-Year-Old Girl Drowned. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Du Bois, Pa., Aug. 20.-Hazel Muther, the car-old daughter of M. C. Muther, of this play was drowned today by falling from the pe her home into the flood that surrounds the house owing to the beary rains that have prevailed turday and which have flooded mary of the low lying sections of the city.

#### Fort Riley Gun Victim. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Fort Riley, Kas., Aug. 20. Private Mackey Syckes, one of the victims of yesterday's ex-plosion of a gun carriage, died today, making three dead. Recruit Lloyd's recovery is doubtful. The fort surgeon today removed one of Sergeant Mahoney's eyes. He will recover. The other in-

#### The Iowa Sails for Panama. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 20.-The battleship lows

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

Weather Indications Today:

GENERALLY FAIR

General State Republicans Agree on a Ticket Quiet Pervades the Steel Strike Mob Rule in Pierce City, Mo. Attorney General Knox's Open Letter

- General-Carbondale Department.
- Local-Hearing in the Hurdy-Gurdy Case. Examination for Mire Foremen. State Camp of the P. O. S. of A.
- Note and Comment.
- Local-Patrolman Walsh Refuses a Promotion Work in the Edwartional Contest
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban General Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- Financial and Commercia Local-Industrial and Labor

## **VERY POOR TRACK** AT GRAND CIRCUIT

Audubon Boy Steals the \$5,000 Prize-Blue Grass Horse Way Back in the Race.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Readville, Mass., Aug. 20.-The rain which came to the grand circuit park was not good for the track today. It was soggy and lacked firmness, nevertheless, the crowd, which was larger than yesterday, had some fine spor watching Audubon Boy steal the 2.24 class for the Norfolk stake of \$5,000 from Shadow Chimes, the big favorite who is owned and who was driven by E. F. Geers, of Louisville. The Blu-Grass horse had to be content with the third heat, the first and the last two falling to Audubon Boy. The latter paced the first heat in the re mond took the second heat, but after that went to pieces. It was a dramatic struggle between Geers and Hud-

In the 2.10 class trot, Toggles, a California gelding, was the choice of the talent, and the race went to him in a walk-over, his best time being 2.11% Fifteen horses were in the field for the start of the 2.19 class trot, and delegates presages a small attendance there were several attempts to get off at the convention. Chairman Reeder before the word "go" was actually Betting favored Sallie Simpconvene at 10 o'clock and that it would son, a Kentucky mare, who felicitated complete its work without a recess her backers by marching away with the two heats. Leola took the third while Vic Scheller left the bunch cas-

Admiral Dewey, the son of Bingen and a descendant of Nancy Hanks was the winner in the trot for fouls

Scott Hudson, who drove Hawthorn,

was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct. 15 class, tentting; purse, \$1,000 (concluded) Marique (Kenney) ...... 1 Lauretia (Middleton) ...... Baroness and Lenora also started, but were dis-

Time-2.16%, 2.13%, 2.14%, 2.16%, 2.16% 2.24 class, pacing; purse, \$5,000; Auduben Boy, J. J. Auduben-Plaxey, by Bourboun (Hudson) .

Cinch (Blanchard) Dainty Queen (Munson) 9 10 S 7 Rajah, New Richmond, Amber Sphins, Go Sci

feloise and Terrace Queen also started and were

distanced or ruled out. Time=2.00%, 211, 2.10%, 2.00%, 2.00%. 2.10 class, frotting; purse, \$1,500; Strathway-Fly, by Pasha (Clark) .. ittle Dick (Pope) Temple Wilkes (Golden) ..... ster Alice (Kenny) .....

Janixe (Sanders) Time - 2 1015, 2.11%. Foal 1808 trotting, two in three; purse, \$2,000 Carrie Bell (Tluxer) ...... Hawthorne (Hudson) Nelly Boea (Carpenter) ...

Say Tell (Pierce) Bornima's Brother (Ryan) ....... Time-2.17%, 2.14%, Leafs (Hutchings) . Vic Sheller (Van Hokkelen) merlek (McClary) ..... Henrietta (Voung)

Debut, Onconta, Roberta, Mary C. and To. Spaniard also started. Time-2.15%, 2.16, 2.15%, 2.15%,

#### Tennis Tournament. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Newport, R. L. Aug. 20.-Of the fifty-six me ntered for the national tennis tournament only no, Beals Wright and W. A. Larned, remain These have won their way through to the final and by virtue of brilliant play. Tomorrow ese two will meet to decide the seventh naional championship.

## Killed by Fall of Rock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 20.-Albert Price, aged 29 ears, was killed, and Turner Chapple was seri ously injured today by a fall of rock in Stinen mine No. 1 at South Fork, this county. B nen were residents of South Fork, tusufficient propping of the rock is said to be the cause of

### the accident. Philadelphia Loan Awarded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 20. Mayor Ashbridge t owarded the city improvement loan of \$0,000,000 warded the city improved to the syndicate of sunkers headed by Drexel & Company at their hid of \$9,000,500 for the entire loan.

## Pennsylvania Pensions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Aug. 29. These pensions have been issued: Marshall H. Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, \$10; Jacob Knight, of Thornburst, Lackawanna cunty, \$5.

## Winery Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santo Rosa, Cal., Aug. 20.-The winery of W. H. Hotchkis & Company was destroyed by

# **OPEN LETTER** FROM KNOX

The Attorney General's Reply to Committee of Anti-Trust League Is Somewhat Pepperu.

## **CAN GIVE NO INFORMATION**

Mr. Knox Resents the Insinuation That He Has Been Officially Connected with the Carnegie Company-He Also Intimates That the Information Desired Could Have Been Procured Through Personal Inquiry, Thereby Avoiding the Doubtful Propriety of Addressing an Official by an Open Letter Delivered to the Press.

Washington, Aug. 20 .- Attorney Genral Knox today sent the following ofter to the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust league and Disrict Assembly 66, Knights of Labor. n reply to one from the committee equesting information from Mr. Knox regarding the United States Steel cor-

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20

Mr. H. B. Martin, Chauman Joint Committee of Anti-Trust League, Etc. Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the recipt of your letter of Aug. 19, 1901, in which ou request me to obtain for you certain inforwith reference to certain agreement or igreements made between the constit somes and individuals who organized the United

States Steel corporation You ask me to afford you all the information that I may "possess or can obtain," and you specifically refer to an alleged "trust or syndicate greement," which you state the president of the 'nited States Steel corporation, Mr. C schwab "retused to furnish to the United States dustrial commission when on the witness stand then before that body," and you further state your request for information is to be undertood as covering "any other contracts of a simi

lar kind with which you are acquainted or which you can obtain for us." You also state that your sequest for information s founded upon information and belief that at he time this contract or these contracts was or vere made that I was "in some way officially nunected with the Carnegie company," and you perefore assume that the information which you quire nout he in my "possession or convenient it hand." I am therefore requested to give u the substance, or, if possible, copy thereof. Primarily, permit me to say that your request is founded upon an erroneous assumption. I do not know who the individuals are who organized he United States Steel corporation. If They are the persons usually named in the newspaper as the promoters of that organization, with the single exception of Mr. C. M. Schwab, I don't know, never saw, and was never connected with

any of them. I never heard of any agreement

setween them and the constituent members of Neither at the time of the formation of the United States Steel corporation, nor at any time was I officially connected with the Carnegie Steel ompany, I was formerly one of its legal advisers in the conduct of its manufacturing busihe formation of the United States corporation nor in relation to the sale to that company of shares of stock held by the stockholders of the Carnegie company. I have never seen the papers or agreements to which you refer, nor have I been informed of their contents, I have no knowledge whatever of their existence, terms or scope. I am thus specific as I desire to cover with the spirit and the letter of your inquiry. I may any, moreover, that I have no access to the agreement or papers to which you refer, I know nothing of the one to which you especially refer, and don't even know that such an agree-ment is in existence. The information which you request, therefore, is not in any possession or conveniently at hand, as you assume, and it is, therefore, impossible for me to comply with any of the requests set forth in your letter. All this information you could have at any time acquired through the usual method of direct per sonal inquiry, thereby avoiding the doubtful pre-priety of addressing me through the medium of

to the press.

Whether, if such papers were accessible to me. t would be my duty to obtain them and furnish them for use in legal proceedings to which you are a party, and the nature of which I don't care to discuss, and if I may regard the letter as ad-dressed to me officially I will say: "If this di-partment is under obligations to furnish information to prospecti - litigants in undisclosed proceedings, its responsibilities and labora are increasurily greater than they have ever been imagined from the time of its formation. Indeed, as there are generally two parties to every contrinsers, it would be difficult to discharge such alleged duries to both parties in view of conflicting interests. This department was not called into being to furnish information to privale litigan. Its duties and its object is to enforce the federal statutes as interpreted by the counts, wherever there is probable cause for he lieving that they have been violated.

an open letter, which you community delivered

Very respectfully, P. C. Knoy. Attorney General,

Desire to Have Charter Revoked. Washington, Aug. 20.-The following telegram was sent today to the Federation of Trades and Union of New Jersey, at Camden, by the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust league and District Assembly 66, Knights of Labor:

"We urgently request your organization authorize its legislative committee take steps to secure revocation of charter of United States Steel corporation."

Worry Drove Him to Death. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Aug. 30.-Edward Collins, 33 years f grief. Four years ago he was a motorman en the Calumbia trolley line, and his car struck and killed a bey. Worry over it drove him in-

#### same inside of two years. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for August 20, 1901; Highest temperature ....... Relative Humidity: . 72 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., trace.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 20.-Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; winds mostly